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In the claims:

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Presented below are the claims in a clean, unmarked format:

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19. A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a network, the method comprising:
- retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items for sale from a first site;
- aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and
- presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second site.
20. The method of claim 19, wherein said presenting the aggregated thumbnail images comprises:
- determining a predefined page format;
- retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the item; and
- populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item information.

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1 21. The method of claim 19, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images

2 the method comprising:

3 presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least

4 one of the following:

5 a title associated with an item with which the given thumbnail image

6 corresponds;

7 a current bid on the item corresponding to the given thumbnail image;

8 and

9 an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given thumbnail

10 image.

11 22. The method of claim 19, wherein the thumbnail image is based on a user-

12 specified image.

13 23. A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online trading,

14 the method comprising:

15 accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item for sale, the

16 first thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first

17 remote site;

18 accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item for

19 sale, the second thumbnail image created based upon a second

20 image at a second remote site; and

combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for

presentation at a third remote site;

24. The method of claim 23, wherein said presentation of the first and second

thumbnail images comprises:

determining a predefined page format;

retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

item; and

populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

information.

25. The method of claim 23, wherein either one of the thumbnail images

presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least

one of the following:

a title associated with an item with which a given one of the thumbnail

images corresponds;

a current bid on the item corresponding to the given one of the thumbnail

images; and

an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given one of the

thumbnail images.

26. A method of displaying items, the method comprising:

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retrieving from a database a first thumbnail image associated with a first

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image at a first remote site;

retrieving from the database a second thumbnail image associated with a

second item for sale, the second thumbnail image created based

upon a second image at a second remote site; and

responsive to a query, combining the first and second thumbnail images

onto a web page for presentation at a third remote site.

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27. The method of claim 26, wherein said presentation of the first and second

thumbnail images comprises:

determining a predefined page format;

retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

item; and

populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

information.

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10. 28. The method of claim 26, wherein either one of the thumbnail images

2. 29. presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least

3. one of the following:

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	106	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	51	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	101	108	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	148	1,000	Request for inter partes reexamination	
198	3,300	199	3,300	Request for inter partes reexamination	
210	1,000	211	1,000	Request for inter partes reexamination	
212	1,000	213	1,000	Request for inter partes reexamination	
214	1,000	215	1,000	Request for inter partes reexamination	
216	200	217	400	Extension of response within second month	
218	400	219	800	Extension of response within third month	
220	800	221	1,600	Extension of response within fourth month	
222	1,600	223	3,200	Extension of response within fifth month	
224	3,200	225	6,400	Extension of response within sixth month	
226	6,400	227	12,800	Extension of response within seventh month	
228	12,800	229	25,600	Extension of response within eighth month	
230	25,600	231	51,200	Extension of response within ninth month	
232	51,200	233	102,400	Extension of response within tenth month	
234	102,400	235	204,800	Extension of response within eleventh month	
236	204,800	237	409,600	Extension of response within twelfth month	
238	409,600	239	819,200	Extension of response within thirteenth month	
240	819,200	241	1,638,400	Extension of response within fourteenth month	
242	1,638,400	243	3,276,800	Extension of response within fifteenth month	
244	3,276,800	245	6,553,600	Extension of response within sixteenth month	
246	6,553,600	247	13,107,200	Extension of response within seventeenth month	
248	13,107,200	249	26,214,400	Extension of response within eighteenth month	
250	26,214,400	251	52,428,800	Extension of response within nineteenth month	
252	52,428,800	253	104,857,600	Extension of response within twentieth month	
254	104,857,600	255	209,715,200	Extension of response within twenty-first month	
256	209,715,200	257	419,430,400	Extension of response within twenty-second month	
258	419,430,400	259	838,860,800	Extension of response within twenty-third month	
260	838,860,800	261	1,677,721,600	Extension of response within twenty-fourth month	
262	1,677,721,600	263	3,355,443,200	Extension of response within twenty-fifth month	
264	3,355,443,200	265	6,710,886,400	Extension of response within twenty-sixth month	
266	6,710,886,400	267	13,421,772,800	Extension of response within twenty-seventh month	
268	13,421,772,800	269	26,843,545,600	Extension of response within twenty-eighth month	
270	26,843,545,600	271	53,687,091,200	Extension of response within twenty-ninth month	
272	53,687,091,200	273	107,374,182,400	Extension of response within thirtieth month	
274	107,374,182,400	275	214,748,364,800	Extension of response within thirty-first month	
276	214,748,364,800	277	429,496,729,600	Extension of response within thirty-second month	
278	429,496,729,600	279	858,993,459,200	Extension of response within thirty-third month	
280	858,993,459,200	281	1,717,986,918,400	Extension of response within thirty-fourth month	
282	1,717,986,918,400	283	3,435,973,836,800	Extension of response within thirty-fifth month	
284	3,435,973,836,800	285	6,871,947,673,600	Extension of response within thirty-sixth month	
286	6,871,947,673,600	287	13,743,895,347,200	Extension of response within thirty-seventh month	
288	13,743,895,347,200	289	27,487,790,694,400	Extension of response within thirty-eighth month	
290	27,487,790,694,400	291	54,975,581,388,800	Extension of response within thirty-ninth month	
292	54,975,581,388,800	293	109,951,162,777,600	Extension of response within fortieth month	
294	109,951,162,777,600	295	219,902,325,555,200	Extension of response within forty-first month	
296	219,902,325,555,200	297	439,804,651,110,400	Extension of response within forty-second month	
298	439,804,651,110,400	299	879,609,302,220,800	Extension of response within forty-third month	
300	879,609,302,220,800	301	1,759,218,604,441,600	Extension of response within forty-fourth month	
302	1,759,218,604,441,600	303	3,518,437,208,883,200	Extension of response within forty-fifth month	
304	3,518,437,208,883,200	305	7,036,874,417,766,400	Extension of response within forty-sixth month	
306	7,036,874,417,766,400	307	14,073,748,835,532,800	Extension of response within forty-seventh month	
308	14,073,748,835,532,800	309	28,147,497,671,065,600	Extension of response within forty-eighth month	
310	28,147,497,671,065,600	311	56,294,995,342,131,200	Extension of response within forty-ninth month	
312	56,294,995,342,131,200	313	112,589,990,684,262,400	Extension of response within fiftieth month	
314	112,589,990,684,262,400	315	225,179,981,368,524,800	Extension of response within fifty-first month	
316	225,179,981,368,524,800	317	450,359,962,737,049,600	Extension of response within fifty-second month	
318	450,359,962,737,049,600	319	900,719,925,474,099,200	Extension of response within fifty-third month	
320	900,719,925,474,099,200	321	1,801,439,850,948,198,400	Extension of response within fifty-fourth month	
322	1,801,439,850,948,198,400	323	3,602,879,701,896,396,800	Extension of response within fifty-fifth month	
324	3,602,879,701,896,396,800	325	7,205,759,403,792,793,600	Extension of response within fifty-sixth month	
326	7,205,759,403,792,793,600	327	14,411,518,807,585,587,200	Extension of response within fifty-seventh month	
328	14,411,518,807,585,587,200	329	28,823,037,615,171,174,400	Extension of response within fifty-eighth month	
330	28,823,037,615,171,174,400	331	57,646,075,230,342,348,800	Extension of response within fifty-ninth month	
332	57,646,075,230,342,348,800	333	115,292,150,460,684,697,600	Extension of response within sixtieth month	
334	115,292,150,460,684,697,600	335	230,584,300,921,369,395,200	Extension of response within sixty-first month	
336	230,584,300,921,369,395,200	337	461,168,601,842,738,790,400	Extension of response within sixty-second month	
338	461,168,601,842,738,790,400	339	922,337,203,685,477,580,800	Extension of response within sixty-third month	
340	922,337,203,685,477,580,800	341	1,844,674,407,370,955,161,600	Extension of response within sixty-fourth month	
342	1,844,674,407,370,955,161,600	343	3,689,348,814,741,910,323,200	Extension of response within sixty-fifth month	
344	3,689,348,814,741,910,323,200	345	7,378,697,629,483,820,646,400	Extension of response within sixty-sixth month	
346	7,378,697,629,483,820,646,400	347	14,757,395,258,967,641,292,800	Extension of response within sixty-seventh month	
348	14,757,395,258,967,641,292,800	349	29,514,790,517,935,282,585,600	Extension of response within sixty-eighth month	
350	29,514,790,517,935,282,585,600	351	59,029,581,035,870,565,171,200	Extension of response within sixty-ninth month	
352	59,029,581,035,870,565,171,200	353	118,059,162,071,741,130,342,400	Extension of response within seventieth month	
354	118,059,162,071,741,130,342,400	355	236,118,324,143,482,260,684,800	Extension of response within seventy-first month	
356	236,118,324,143,482,260,684,800	357	472,236,648,286,964,521,369,600	Extension of response within seventy-second month	
358	472,236,648,286,964,521,369,600	359	944,473,296,573,929,042,739,200	Extension of response within seventy-third month	
360	944,473,296,573,929,042,739,200	361	1,888,946,593,147,858,085,478,400	Extension of response within seventy-fourth month	
362	1,888,946,593,147,858,085,478,400	363	3,777,893,186,295,716,170,956,800	Extension of response within seventy-fifth month	
364	3,777,893,186,295,716,170,956,800	365	7,555,786,372,591,432,341,913,600	Extension of response within seventy-sixth month	
366	7,555,786,372,591,432,341,913,600	367	15,111,572,745,182,864,683,827,200	Extension of response within seventy-seventh month	
368	15,111,572,745,182,864,683,827,200	369	30,223,145,490,365,729,367,654,400	Extension of response within seventy-eighth month	
370	30,223,145,490,365,729,367,654,400	371	60,446,290,980,731,458,735,308,800	Extension of response within seventy-ninth month	
372	60,446,290,980,731,458,735,308,800	373	120,892,581,961,462,917,470,617,600	Extension of response within eightieth month	
374	120,892,581,961,462,917,470,617,600	375	241,785,163,922,925,834,941,235,200	Extension of response within eighty-first month	
376	241,785,163,922,925,834,941,235,200	377	483,570,327,845,851,669,883,470,400	Extension of response within eighty-second month	
378	483,570,327,845,851,669,883,470,400	379	967,140,655,691,703,339,766,940,800	Extension of response within eighty-third month	
380	967,140,655,691,703,339,766,940,800	381	1,934,281,311,383,406,679,533,881,600	Extension of response within eighty-fourth month	
382	1,934,281,311,383,406,679,533,881,600	383	3,868,562,622,766,813,359,067,763,200	Extension of response within eighty-fifth month	
384	3,868,562,622,766,813,359,067,763,200	385	7,737,125,245,533,626,718,135,526,400	Extension of response within eighty-sixth month	
386	7,737,125,245,533,626,718,135,526,400	387	15,474,250,491,067,253,436,271,052,800	Extension of response within eighty-seventh month	
388	15,474,250,491,067,253,436,271,052,800	389	30,948,500,982,134,506,872,542,105,600	Extension of response within eighty-eighth month	
390	30,948,500,982,134,506,872,542,105,600	391	61,897,001,964,269,013,745,084,211,200	Extension of response within eighty-ninth month	
392	61,897,001,964,269,013,745,084,211,200	393	123,794,003,928,538,027,490,168,422,400	Extension of response within ninetieth month	
394	123,794,003,928,538,027,490,168,422,400	395	247,588,007,857,076,054,980,336,844,800	Extension of response within ninety-first month	
396	247,588,007,857,076,054,980,336,844,800	397	495,176,015,714,152,109,960,673,689,600	Extension of response within ninety-second month	
398	495,176,015,714,152,109,960,673,689,600	399	990,352,031,428,304,219,921,347,379,200	Extension of response within ninety-third month	
400	990,352,031,428,304,219,921,347,379,200	401	1,980,704,062,856,608,439,842,694,758,400	Extension of response within ninety-fourth month	
402	1,980,704,062,856,608,439,842,694,758,400	403	3,961,408,125,713,216,879,685,389,516,800	Extension of response within ninety-fifth month	
404	3,961,408,125,713,216,879,685,389,516,800	405	7,922,816,251,426,433,759,370,779,033,600	Extension of response within ninety-sixth month	
406	7,922,816,251,426,433,759,370,779,033,600	407	15,845,632,502,852,867,518,741,558,067,200	Extension of response within ninety-seventh month	
408	15,845,632,502,852,867,518,741,558,067,200	409	31,691,265,005,705,735,037,483,116,134,400	Extension of response within ninety-eighth month	
410	31,691,265,005,705,735,037,483,116,134,400	411	63,382,530,011,411,470,074,966,232,268,800	Extension of response within ninety-ninth month	
412	63,382,530,011,411,470,074,966,232,268,800	413	126,765,060,022,822,940,149,932,464,537,600	Extension of response within one hundredth month	
414	126,765,060,022,822,940,149,932,464,537,600	415	253,530,120,045,645,880,299,864,929,075,200	Extension of response within one hundred and first month	
416	253,530,120,045,645,880,299,864,929,075,200	417	507,060,240,091,291,760,599,729,858,150,400	Extension of response within one hundred and second month	
418	507,060,240,091,291,760,599,729,858,150,400	419	1,014,120,480,182,583,521,199,459,716,300,800	Extension of response within one hundred and third month	
420	1,014,120,480,182,583,521,199,459,716,300,800	421	2,028,240,960,365,167,042,398,919,432,601,600	Extension of response within one hundred and fourth month	
422	2,028,240,960,365,167,042,398,919,432,601,600	423	4,056,481,920,730,334,084,797,838,865,203,200	Extension of response within one hundred and fifth month	
424	4,056,481,920,730,334,084,797,838,865,203,200	425	8,112,963,841,460,668,169,595,677,730,406,400	Extension of response within one hundred and sixth month	
426	8,112,963,841,460,668,169,595,677,730,406,400	427	16,225,927,682,921,336,339,191,355,460,812,800	Extension of response within one hundred and seventh month	
428	16,225,927,682,921,336,339,191,355,460,812,800	429	32,451,855,365,842,672,678,382,710,921,625,600	Extension of response within one hundred and eighth month	
430	32,451,855,365,842,672,678,382,710,921,625,600	431	64,903,710,731,685,345,356,765,421,843,251,200	Extension of response within one hundred and ninth month	
432	64,903,710,731,685,345,356,765,421,843,251,200	433	129,807,421,463,370,690,713,530,843,686,502,400	Extension of response within one hundred and tenth month	
434	129,807,421,463,370,690,713,530,843,686,502,400	435	259,614,842,926,741,381,427,061,687,3		

1 32.

A method of presenting items for sale, comprising:

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in response to a query, retrieving one or more items for sale, each item

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being associated with information about the item;

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aggregating the retrieved items; and

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presenting the aggregated items on a web page.

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33. The method of claim 32, wherein any of the aggregated items presented

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on a web page is presented with at least one of the following:

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a title associated with a given item;

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a current bid on the given item; and

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an auction ending time for the given item.

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34. The method of claim 32, wherein each of the items is associated with an

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image for presenting the items.

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35. The method of claim 34, wherein each of the items is additionally

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associated with text for presenting the items.

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36. The method of claim 35, wherein a user can toggle between images for

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presenting the items, and text for presenting the items.

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37. The method of claim 32, wherein the image is user-specified.

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38. A method of presenting items for sale, comprising:

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2 3. ADDITIONAL FEES in response to a query, retrieving information associated with one or more

3 items for sale, the information associated with the one or more

4 items for sale including a thumbnail image depicting the

5 corresponding item for sale;

6 aggregating the information associated with the retrieved items; and

7 presenting the aggregated thumbnail images of the aggregated items on a

8 web page.

1 39. The method of claim 38, wherein the information associated with the one

2 or more items for sale includes:

3 a title associated with an item;

4 a current bid on the item; and

5 an auction ending time for the item;

6 and wherein said method further comprises displaying the title, the

7 current bid, and the auction ending time proximate to the corresponding

8 thumbnail images.

1 40. The method of claim 38, wherein the web page includes one or more user

2 input objects that allow a first view of the web page that includes the

3 thumbnail images of the aggregated items, and a second view of the web

4 page that lists the aggregated items in a text-based format that excludes

5 the thumbnail images.



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the network;)

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For: receiving a first registration for a first product from the first seller)

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product description and a first image location of the first product,

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a plurality of predetermined source image formats;

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over the network;

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receiving a second registration for a second product from the second

Sir: seller computer over the network, the second registration including

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respectively second product, the second image location referencing the second

consider the seller computer or a fourth computer on the network, and the

second image being in one of a plurality of predetermined source

image formats;

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retrieving a first thumbnail image corresponding to the first image;

retrieving a second thumbnail image corresponding to the second image;

In the claims: creating a web page including the first and second thumbnail images; and

presenting the web page to a buyer computer.

Presented below are the claims in a clean, unmarked format:

42. The method of claim 41, wherein said creating a web page including the

first and second thumbnail images comprises:

determining a predefined page format;

retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items for sale from a first site;

retrieving product information corresponding to the first and second

aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and

products, the product information including a thumbnail image

presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second

corresponding to the first and the second products; and

site.

populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved product

20. The method of claim 19, wherein said presenting the aggregated

information.

thumbnail images comprises:

43. The method of claim 41, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images

determining a predefined page format;

presented on the web page is presented with at least one of the following:

retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

a title associated with the product with which the given thumbnail image

item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

corresponds;

item, and

a current bid on the product corresponding to the given thumbnail image;

populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

and

information

- 7 21. ~~an auction ending time for the product corresponding to the given~~
1 ~~The method of claim 19, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images~~
2 ~~thumbnail image,~~
3 ~~presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least~~
4 ~~one of the following:~~
5 44. ~~The method of claim 41, wherein at least one of the first thumbnail image~~
6 ~~and the second thumbnail image is based on a user-specified image,~~
7 ~~a title associated with an item with which the given thumbnail image~~
8 ~~is associated;~~
9 45. ~~The method of claim 41, wherein the web page further includes the first~~
10 ~~and second product descriptions,~~
11 ~~a current bid on the item corresponding to the given thumbnail image;~~

12 **Please add the following new claims:**

- 13 46. ~~(New) A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a~~
14 ~~network, the method comprising:~~
15 ~~retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items from a first site;~~
16 ~~a user-~~
17 ~~specified image.~~
18 ~~aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and~~
19 ~~A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online trading,~~
20 ~~presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second~~
21 ~~the method comprising:~~
22 ~~site.~~
23 ~~accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item for sale, the~~
24 47. ~~(New) The method of claim 46, wherein said presenting the aggregated~~
25 ~~first thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first~~
26 ~~thumbnail images comprises:~~
27 ~~remote site;~~
28 ~~determining a predefined page format;~~
29 ~~accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item for~~
30 ~~retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the~~
31 ~~same the second thumbnail image created based upon a second~~
32 ~~item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the~~
33 ~~image at a second remote site, and~~
34 ~~item; and~~

79 ~~populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item~~
80 ~~information.~~

1 484. (New) A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online
2 trading, the method comprising:

3 ~~determining a predefined page format;~~
4 ~~accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item, the first~~
4 ~~thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first remote~~
5 ~~retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the~~
5 ~~site;~~
5 ~~item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the~~

6 ~~accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item, the~~
7 ~~second thumbnail image created based upon a second image at a~~
7 ~~populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item~~
8 ~~second remote site; and~~
8 ~~information.~~

9 ~~combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for~~
1 25. ~~The method of claim 23, wherein either one of the thumbnail images~~
10 ~~presentation at a third remote site.~~
11 ~~presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least~~

13 49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein said presentation of the first and
2 second thumbnail images comprises:

4 ~~a title associated with an item with which a given one of the thumbnail~~
3 ~~determining a predefined page format;~~

4 ~~retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the~~
5 ~~item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the~~
6 ~~item; and~~
7 ~~an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given one of the~~
7 ~~populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item~~

8 ~~information.~~

- 1 50. (New) A method of allowing a user to preview a plurality of items, the
2 method comprising:
3 retrieving from a database a first thumbnail image associated with a first
4 receiving a query; and
5 causing a plurality of thumbnail images corresponding to items that satisfy
6 the query to be displayed, each of the thumbnail images created
7 based upon a specified image.
8
9 51. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the thumbnail images are
10 displayed on a web page.
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12 52. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein a given one of the thumbnail
13 images displayed on the web page is displayed with a title associated with
14 an item with which the given thumbnail image corresponds.

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15 determining a predefined page format;

16 retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed; the

17 item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

18 item; and

19 associating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

20 information.